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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: TENMEI, et al.
Application No.: 09/698,168
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS INCLUDING INSULATING
LAYER HAVING A PROTRUSIVE PORTION (As Amended)
Art Unit: 2814
Examiner: D. Nguyen

LETTER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS

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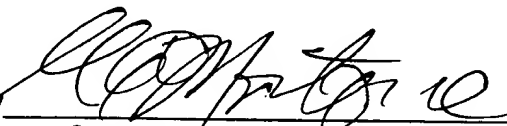
Sir:

Attached hereto are twenty-five (25) sheets of formal drawings which comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.84. The drawings should be made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 (500.39241X00) for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SHEETS OF FORMAL DRAWING

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Sir:

In response to the requirement set forth in the Notice of Allowability dated November 14, 2003, setting forth that corrected drawings were required in accordance with the PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, copies of new formal drawings for Figs. 31 and 32 are enclosed herewith. It is requested that these new formal drawings be substitute for the original formal drawings of Figs. 31 and 32 previously filed.

With regard to the objection to all of the figures of drawings 1-41 set forth in paragraph 3 of the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, Applicants note that formal drawings overcoming this objection have already been filed in this application on May 27, 2003 submitting 25 sheets of formal drawings for Figs. 1-41. Inasmuch as it appears that these formal drawings have not been correlated with the file in the USPTO, indicating that these drawings may have been lost in the USPTO,

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Applicants are enclosing herewith a further copy of the Letter Submitting Formal Drawings filed on May 27, 2003 together with the 25 sheets of formal drawings submitted therewith.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (500.39241X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

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